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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 24th June 2013

In view of large scale vacancies at the level of Assistant Section Officer in the State Secretariat, delay in the process of recruitment to the said grade due to the legal complications and considering the exigencies of public service, Resolutions bearing No. 42595/CC., dated the 10th October 2011 and No. 17395/CC., dated the 26th April 2013 empowering the Departments of Government to engage retired O.S.S. Officers on contractual basis as “Officer on Special Duty” were issued by this Department. But it has come to our notice that the Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries belonging to O.S.S. cadre those who are retiring from Government service are not being considered for engagement as Officer on Special Duty against vacant posts of Assistant Section Officers since there was no mention of Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries in Para. 2(i), i.e., “Eligibility Criteria” of the said Resolutions.

Considering the requests received in this Department and the need, Government have been pleased to insert the words “Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries” in Para. 2(i) of the Resolution bearing No. 42595/CC., dated the 10th October 2011. Henceforth the Para. 2(i) shall be read as—

“The retired officers belonging to O.S.S. cadre not above the age of 62 years having good service records and who are physically fit will be eligible to apply.”

All other terms and conditions shall remain as such.

This Resolution shall come into effect from the date of its issue.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies furnished to all concerned.

By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government